

**REMARKS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 6, 2002, Applicants make the following elections herewith:

- 1a. Applicants choose "polyphenol";
- 1b. Applicants choose "prokaryote"; Applicants further choose "gram-negative";
- 1c. Applicants choose a "extracellular matrix"
- 1d. Applicants choose "catheter"
- 1e. Applicants choose "treats infection in a patient in need thereof"
- 1f. (labeled 1g in the Office Action). Applicants choose "*E. Coli*."

Claims 1-21 and 51-57 are pending in the above-identified case. All pending claims read on the elected species, recited above. Likewise, claims 1-9 are generic thereto. Accordingly, the claims are allowable, and an early Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' at the number provided below.

Respectfully yours,



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